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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
KLAUS HOBEL, et al.

Serial No.: 09/510,061
Filing Date: February 22, 2000

For: COATING COMPOSITION COMPRISING A
COMPOUND COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
BICYCLO-ORTHOESTER GROUP AND AT
LEAST ONE OTHER FUNCTIONAL GROUP

Docket: ACO2603P1US

Examiner: Sergeant

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.111, Applicants submit the following remarks to be made of record in the above-identified case.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A coating composition comprising a compound comprising at least one bicyclo-orthoester group having latent hydroxyl groups and at least one hydroxyl reactive functional group represented by the following formula I



wherein

x and y are independently selected from 1 to 10;

A has the structure according to the following formula II

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